

Fact sheet

Planning for parks, recreation and open spaces

What is Everett's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan update?

Everett is developing an update to its 2016 Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan! Our new 2022 plan will be based on an extensive public outreach process and will:

- Create a vision for Everett's parks system to meet the needs of the community
- Inventory parks, recreation and trails facilities, urban tree canopy, and identify needs and trends
- Establish goals, objectives, recommendations and actions
- Identify service levels, costs and funding options including a parks impact fee
- Recommend implementation strategies including phasing, partnerships and others

The PROS Plan will allow the City to be eligible for state grants through the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). The PROS Plan will also support other City plans and budgets by helping prioritize projects and programs consistent with the community's vision, service standards, and funding.

How long will it take?

Everett's PROS Plan will be developed through 2021 and must be adopted by March 1, 2022 as required by the RCO.



How can I be involved?

Take our vision survey at surveymonkey.com/r/EverettParksViz

Email the contact person below to be on our contact list for opportunities to share your ideas at meetings, online surveys, and community events. Share the news about the PROS update with your neighbors. Your ideas can shape the vision for Everett parks, community wellbeing and equitable investments.

Go to the project website to see future opportunities to share your ideas to make this a great plan! everettwa.gov/PROSplan

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